

MONDAY EVENING, March 16, 1840.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Coad, Shaw, Jones, Welch of Kent, Owens, Estep, Hellen, Stevens, Bruce, Poultney, Welsh of Balt., Stansbury, Holmes, Colston, Winder, Frazier, Heckart, Maccubbin, Bowie, Welch of Ann., Wilmer, Temples, McPherson, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Potter, Thawley, Giles, Le Grand, Graves, Seidenstricker, Mason, Newcomer, Byer, Keppler, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Newman, Crabbs, Parke, Bramwell, Hook, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The orders of the day were suspended for the purpose of taking up for consideration bills in order of a local nature, entitled to a second reading.

The first in order is the bill entitled, an act for the protection of fisheries, on the head waters of the Chesapeake bay.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Henry Laman and Feana, his wife, to Jacob Otto;

Mr. England moved to refer the said bill to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Said bill was read the second time and will pass.

The next in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to the trustees of school district No. 4, called Mountain district, in Frederick county;

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The next in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish a Market house in Chestertown, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market;

Read the second time and will pass, with the proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed:

At the end of the first section add—

Provided, that the said commissioners shall not hereafter require any wood offered for sale in said town, from carts or wagons, by the original owner, his agents or servants, to be set up and corded; unless at the option of the seller."

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to build a monument, by lottery, on the battle ground at North Point to commemorate the battle between the American and British forces, on the 12th day of September 1814;

On motion of Mr. Newcomer,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Y. Kelso;